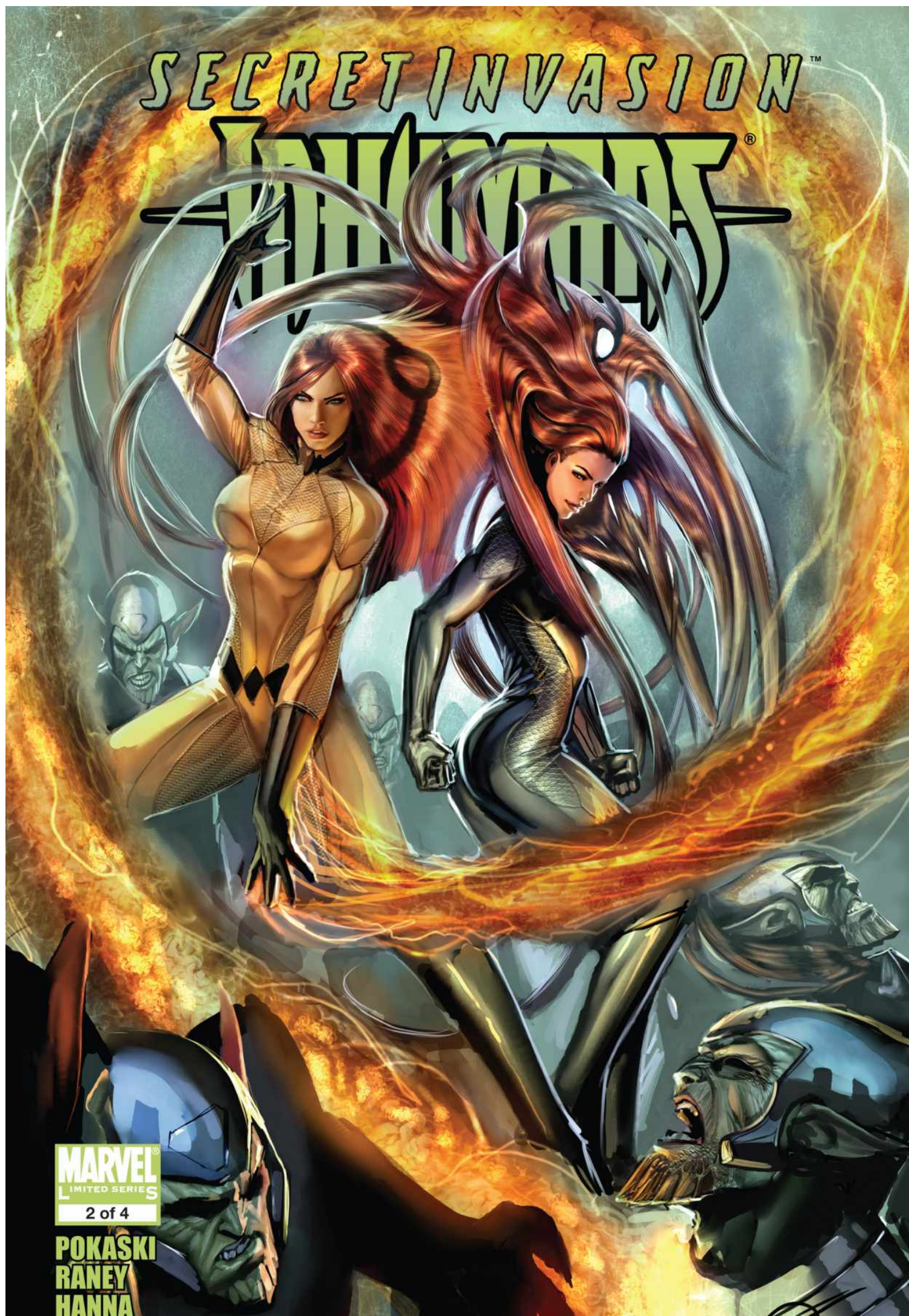


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Eons ago, Kree scientists experimented on primitive humans to create the ultimate evolved weapons against their enemies, the Skrull Empire. Thus, the biologically diverse Inhumans were born. As fate had it, the Inhumans never faced the shape-shifting Skrulls. But destiny is, if nothing else, patient.

INHUMANS

The Illuminati, the secret group of heroes formed by Tony Stark, learned that Black Bolt, the former king of the Inhumans, was actually a Skrull.

This was the shocking discovery that started the Skrulls' secret invasion of Earth with a bang. Stark reached out to Medusa, the wife of Black Bolt, and shared this horrifying information with her. The enraged Medusa returned to Attilan, the Inhumans' city on the moon, to warn her people of the infiltration and to convince them to declare war on the Skrull Empire. But her revelation was co-opted by the politically opportunistic Maximus, who had recently wrenched the ruling crown from his brother, Black Bolt. Maximus declared an immediate state of martial law, and a general feeling of mistrust and paranoia infected Attilan.

As cousins Gorgon, Triton and Karnak argued amongst themselves, Crystal tried to console her mourning sister, leaving the entire city vulnerable to a sudden Skrull sneak attack.

Meanwhile, somewhere in deep space, a Skrull doctor revealed they were creating a deadly weapon out of his captured patient – the wounded but still alive Black Bolt!



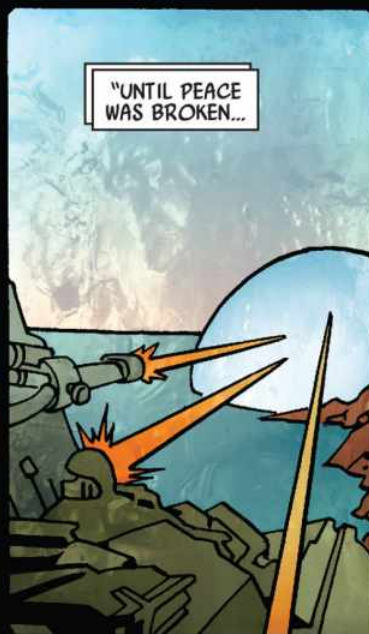
"EVERY GREAT
SOCIETY NEEDS
A GREAT CITY."



"THE CITY STOOD
PROUD AND PEACEFUL ON
EARTH FOR GENERATIONS."



"UNTIL PEACE
WAS BROKEN..."



"...LEADING OUR PEOPLE
AND OUR CITY TO FIND A
NEW HOME ON THE MOON."



"THROUGH CONSTANT
EXTERNAL AGGRESSION..."



"...CIVIL
UNREST..."



"...AND WARS
SILENT AND
DEAFENING..."



"...PROTECTING
ATTILAN..."









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I LIVED
ON EARTH FOR
A WHILE, YOU
KNOW.



I WAS A
VOLUNTEER IN THE
ORIGINAL SUPER-
SKRULL PROGRAM.
IN THE 1930s.

IT'S WHERE
I GOT THIS
UNFORTUNATE INJURY.
PUT ME OUT OF
THE GAME.

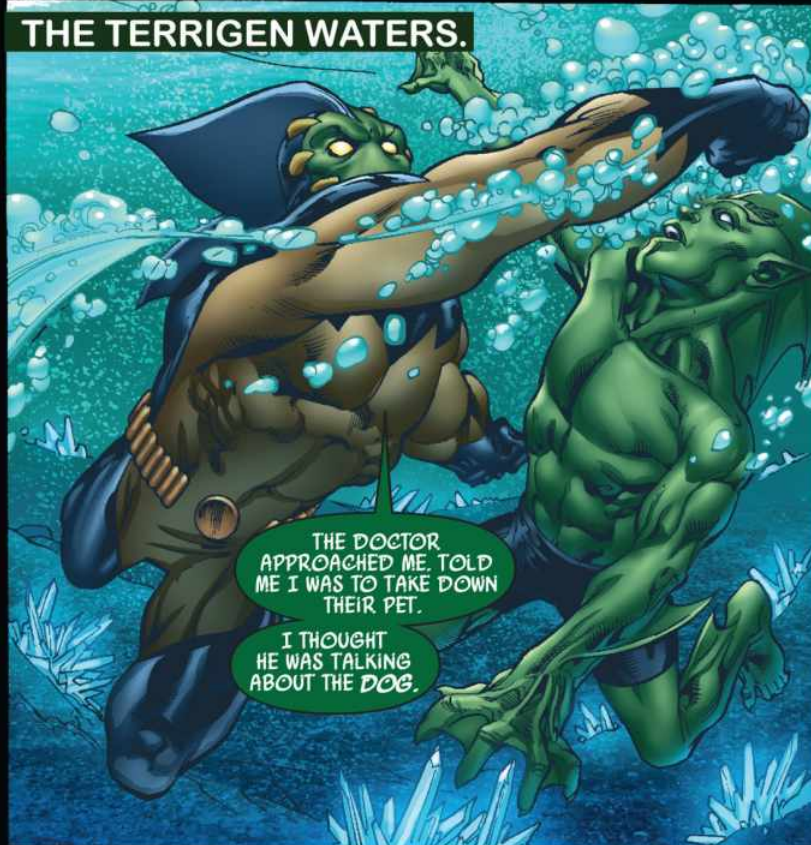


HOW THEY
DIDN'T SEE MY
SURNAME AS SKRULL IS
STILL BEYOND ME, BUT
THAT'S ANOTHER
STORY...

THERE.
THERE IT
IS.



THE TERRIGEN WATERS.



"IF YOU FALL,
TWO BROTHERS
FALL BEHIND YOU."

"IF YOU STAND,
YOU'LL KILL TWO
MORE OF THEM."

CONSIDER
YOURSELF
LUCKY...



...LOCKJAW
WOULD HAVE
BEEN MUCH
MESSIER.



"GIVE NO
QUARTER! REMEMBER
WHO YOU ARE!"





A close-up comic panel showing Karnak, a man with long brown hair and a beard, looking towards Gorgon. Gorgon is a green-skinned, muscular man with a large head and a small body, wearing a green scale-like tunic. Karnak is speaking to Gorgon.

MY APOLOGIES FOR BEFORE, KARNAK. I LOST MY HEAD IN ALMOST LOSING YOURS.

NONE NECESSARY, COUSIN GORGON. YOUR WEAKNESS IS YOUR IMPULSIVE VIOLENCE. AND YOUR REDUNDANT EXPOSURE TO THE MISTS HAS CERTAINLY AMPLIFIED THAT.

BUT ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS, IT BECOMES A MUCH NEEDED STRENGTH.

A wide comic panel showing a large group of men in blue and silver armor, the Royal Guard, surrounding Karnak and Gorgon. Karnak is in the center, looking determined. Gorgon is on the right, looking towards the group. The Royal Guard members are holding spears and shields, ready for battle.

I'M GLAD YOU THINK THAT. BECAUSE I NEED YOU TO TAKE OVER UP HERE.

WHY? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M THE HEAD OF THE ROYAL GUARD-- WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT, I HAVE ONE MISSION THAT TAKES FULL PRIORITY...

A close-up comic panel of Karnak's face. He has a determined and slightly menacing expression, with his teeth bared. His long brown hair is visible. A speech bubble contains his dialogue.

...PROTECT KING MAXIMUS.





NEED
A HAND,
SISTER?

PLEASE.
DOWN HERE.

BUT,
MEDUSA,
THESE STAIRS
LEAD TO...

I KNOW
WHERE THEY
LEAD,
CRYSTAL.



THE TERRIGEN CHAMBERS.

WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO WITH
HIM?

EXTRACT
SOME ANSWERS.
QUICKLY.

THESE CHAMBERS
ARE INTENDED FOR
INHUMAN EVOLUTION,
NOT FOR
TORTURE.

TORTURE?!
THE VERY IDEA IS
FUTILE. AND
INSULTING.

WE ARE A
WARRIOR RACE.
AND A TRUE WARRIOR
ASKS BUT ONE
THING...



...TO
DIE A LOYAL
SKRULL.

OH, YOU
WILL DIE--BUT I
PROMISE YOU...



KING MAXIMUS'
QUARTERS.



YOU'RE
LYING. IT CAN'T
BE.



IT'S TRUE,
YOU HAVE FAILED
YOUR PEOPLE.
BETRAYED
THEM.



NO.
I WOULD
NEVER.
WOULD
I?



KING
MAXIMUS?

IT'S
GORGON, SIR.
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

YES, YES, I'M
FINE. WISH I COULD
SAY THE SAME FOR MY
COMPANION. SEEMS
HE'S GONE A BIT
MAD.



MUST BE
BECAUSE I
MADE HIM GO
A BIT MAD.

I NEED TO
GET YOU AND THE
BOY TO SAFETY.
YOU BOTH NEED TO
COME WITH ME.



HE LOVES
YOU.
HE LOVES
YOU NOT.
HE
LOVES YOU
ALL...



WHERE IS THE
BOY? YOUR WARD. THE
SON OF BLACK BOLT
AND MEDUSA.



YOUR
HIGHNESS?
WHERE IS
AHURA?



THE BOY
SEEMS TO HAVE
BEEN REPLACED
AS WELL.

SKRULL
WARSHIP RYB'IK.

HELLO,
AHURA.

IT'S OKAY.
I'M NOT
HERE TO HURT
YOU.

YOU'RE
TRYING TO USE
YOUR PSYCHIC
POWER. GOOD
FOR YOU.

BUT I'VE BEEN
DESIGNED TO HOUSE
THE POWERS OF TWO
EARTHLING PSYCHICS.
JUST TO KEEP YOU
IN CHECK.

YOU'RE
SCARED. I KNEW
YOU WOULD
BE.

THAT'S WHY I
ASKED THE GOOD
DOCTOR TO ADD
YOUR MOTHER'S HAIR
INTO THE MIX AS
WELL.

TO MAKE
YOU FEEL MORE
COMFORTABLE.





YES, LIKE THAT...

"YOUR HUSBAND IS IN DEEP SPACE. THEY ARE STEALING HIS VOICE--TURNING HIM INTO A WEAPON."

"SPACE IS A BIG PLACE, SKRULL. WHERE EXACTLY?"



I...I DO
NOT KNOW.

I AM
NOT PRIVY TO
ANY MORE.



THEN ONCE
MORE INTO THE
CHAMBER FOR
YOU THEN...

WE'LL
SEE ABOUT
THAT.

LOOK
AT HIM!

HE'S TOLD
YOU EVERYTHING
HE KNOWS.



MEDUSA. THIS
IS MADNESS. YOU'RE
LOSING PERSPECTIVE.
LISTEN TO YOUR
OWN SISTER.



MY
YOUNGER
SISTER.

ABOVE ALL,
I AM STILL YOUR
QUEEN. AND YOUR
QUEEN HAS ORDERS
FOR YOU.

TAKE
LOCKJAW.
GATHER YOUR
COUSINS.



AND
WHAT DO I
TELL THEM?

THAT WE'RE
GOING TO FIND
AND RESCUE
BLACK BOLT.

HOW?

THESE SKRULLS.
THEY COME INTO
OUR HOME--TAKE
FROM US...

"...WE'RE GOING TO
TAKE FROM THEM.



"LOCKJAW AND THE
OTHERS WILL CRUSH
THEIR DEFENSES.



"SHOW THE SAME
RUTHLESSNESS THEY
HAVE SHOWN US.





"EVEN IF WE
HAVE TO SCOUR ALL
OF SPACE."

WE SHOULD
BE DOWN THERE.
DEFENDING THE
CITY. DEFENDING
OUR PEOPLE.

LET'S NOT
UNDERESTIMATE
THE FIGHT IN OUR
BRETHREN.

WELL SAID,
BROTHER TRITON.
BESIDES, I'M SURE
THE QUEEN HAS
A PLAN.

THE FIVE OF
US AGAINST THE
ENTIRE SKRULL
EMPIRE? THAT'S
A PLAN?

TO BE CONTINUED!